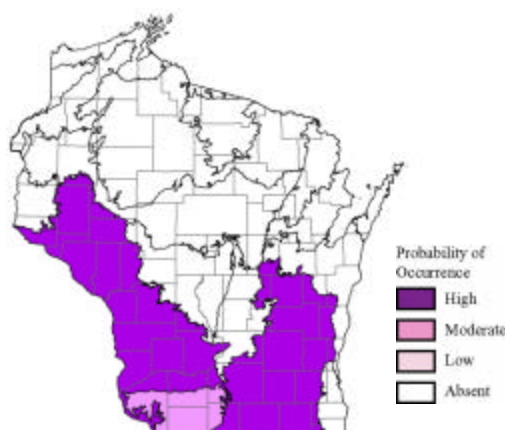


Ozark Minnow (*Notropis nubilus*)

Species Assessment Scores*

State rarity:	4
State threats:	4
State population trend:	3
Global abundance:	2
Global distribution:	4
Global threats:	3
Global population trend:	3
Mean Risk Score:	3.3
Area of importance:	2

* Please see the [Description of Vertebrate Species Summaries \(Section 3.1.1\)](#) for definitions of criteria and scores.



Ecological Landscape Associations

Please note that this is not a range map. Shading does not imply that the species is present throughout the Landscape, but represents the probability that the species occurs somewhere in the Landscape.

Landscape-community Combinations of Highest Ecological Priority

Ecological Landscape	Community
Forest Transition	Warmwater streams
Southeast Glacial Plains	Warmwater streams
Southwest Savanna	Warmwater streams
Western Coulee and Ridges	Warmwater streams

Threats and Issues

- Habitat degradation from heavy agricultural land use in southern Wisconsin threatens this species, which inhabits clear, small- to medium sized low gradient streams, with gravel to rubble bottoms.
- Non-point source pollution, particularly sedimentation and runoff from extensive agricultural land use, threatens this species which is intolerant of excessive turbidity and siltation.
- Information on the life history needs and current status of this species in Wisconsin is needed to inform conservation efforts.

Priority Conservation Actions

- Protection and restoration of habitat in the Mississippi River drainage basin, particularly in the areas of southern and possibly northwestern Wisconsin where the species has been documented, are needed to protect this species.
- Control of non-point source pollution, including erosion and agricultural runoff, in the Mississippi River basin where this species occurs is needed for conservation of this species.
- More information on the status and biology of this species is needed to inform and focus conservation efforts.